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THE Somerset Journal now ap-  
pears with "F. J. Campbell, editor  
and proprietor," at its mast head,  
and we congratulate the clever ed-  
itor that he now reads his title  
clear to one of the best papers in  
the State. His hard work of the  
last five years has been gratifying  
rewarded and he and his friends  
have the satisfaction of seeing  
"lessee" disappear from the cir-  
cumstances. Here's to him—Inter-  
Journal.

The Somerset Journal is one  
of the best edited country papers  
in the State and one of the most  
thoroughly appreciated and closely  
read. Our two score or more ex-  
change.

OVER at Elizabethtown last  
week, Dock Aubrey, a worthless  
shiftless white man, who returned  
work, was sold at the front door  
of the court house to the highest  
bidder. The proceedings were  
the state vagrancy law. The  
returned by the jury read as  
follows: "Strong, able-bodied with  
visible means of support and too  
lazy to work." Aubrey's services  
goes to his purchaser for a period  
of nine months. Any able bodied  
man who is even without employ-  
ment under the present prosper-  
ous times and great demand for  
labor, should be disposed of in the  
same way as Aubrey.

THE Post-Master General has it  
in his head that the newspapers  
throughout the country should make  
good the deficit in the post office  
department, by paying a four cent  
rate instead of the one cent rate  
now allowed. Of course the news-  
paper boys (the country weeklies  
especially) have the money and  
they are the ones who ought to  
make good any deficit which might  
come either in the post office de-  
partment or in the digging of the  
Panama Canal.

## BEAUTIFUL SENTIMENT EXPRESSED.

Hon William Jennings Bryan  
delivered a beautiful eulogy at the  
memorial exercises of the Lincoln  
(Neb.) lodge of Elks last Sunday in  
which he said:

"The hand of Death has sub-  
scribed some lessons upon the tomb so  
clear and plain that all may read  
them. Death, in its uncertainty,  
teaches us to use the hour. If we  
were assured of three score years  
and ten we might yield to tempta-  
tion and postpone everything to  
the later years. But the fact that  
we know not the day nor the hour  
when the call may come forces us  
to use to-day lest tomorrow may  
not arrive.

"Death reminds us of our weak-  
ness. Man is made in the image of  
his Creator, and he was given  
dominion over the earth, the air  
and sea, made but little lower than  
the angels, and behold the work of  
man's hand. He has harnessed the  
forces of nature and compelled them  
to do his bidding. He has converted  
the waterfalls into motive power,  
he has condensed the steam and  
commanded it to draw the com-  
merce of a nation over iron high-  
ways, his ships plow all the oceans  
and they follow their charts unerr-  
ingly, no matter how dark the  
night.

"Man has imprisoned the light-  
ning in the tiny wire and sent it  
round the globe as his messenger,  
and he has even flung his word  
through space and imprinted them  
on instruments hundreds of miles  
away.

"No wonder man is boastful, and  
yet, just as he imagines himself om-  
nipotent, just as he reaches out to  
seize the crown, death touches him  
or one he love and then he feel how  
helpless he is.

"Death turns our thoughts to im-  
mortality, for heaven never seems  
so real to us as when it becomes  
the abode of some one we have  
known and loved, and when these  
treasures from our hearts are there,  
we can easily believe that no heart  
warmed into a glow by the fire of  
brotherly love, will ever suffer an  
eternal chill, that no spiritual flame  
that grows brighter with the years

will ever be extinguished never to  
shine again.

"To the young the thought of  
death affrights, but as we make  
progress along the path that leads  
from the cradle to the grave, we be-  
come accustomed to the word.  
Father dies, mother dies, a brother  
is taken and then a sister.

"Children are called away, friends  
after friends depart, and the ties  
that bind us to earth grow less and  
less in number, while the ties that  
bind us to the life beyond the grave  
increase, and at last those who are  
joined together in holy wedlock  
are separated and the survivor  
stands alone.

"Then death does not mean to  
us what it means to us in youth.  
We no longer shudder at the  
thought. We may even come at  
last to wait for it with impatience.  
It is God's plan; this is the way  
which he weans us from things  
which are dear to us to join in har-  
monious plan.

"The poet has caught  
the beauty of which will  
pass, when, after  
the leaves of the last  
year are over the bed where  
the garden lie, sen-  
tences exclaims:  
"Follow  
ships decay,  
circle  
away;  
leaves lie withered,  
and ones are flown,  
would inhabit  
This bleak world alone?"

## POLITICS AND POLITICIANS

The prosecution of the fictitious  
case against Hon. W. Godfrey  
Hunter charging violation of civil  
service laws when a candidate for  
Congress in this district, has been  
dropped.

On Wednesday an important con-  
vention will be opened at Des-  
 Moines, Iowa, with the object of  
setting on foot a movement for the  
election of United States Senators  
by direct vote of the people.

Senator elect Bob Taylor, of  
Tennessee, in an interview at Ow-  
ensboro, Monday, declared enthu-  
siastically for Bryan for President  
in 1908, but said he did not believe  
in the Nebraskaian's attitude on  
ownership of the railroads of the  
country.

The Government has decided to  
drop the prosecution of the case  
against former Congressman W.  
Godfrey Hunter of the Eleventh  
District of Kentucky, who was  
charged with violation of the Civil  
Service laws in forcing political  
assessments upon postmasters and  
other Federal officers, when he was  
a candidate for the Republican  
nomination for Congress against  
Don C. Edwards, present Repre-  
sentative from the Eleventh district.  
The case was dropped, it is held,  
upon authority because the evi-  
dence presented is not sufficient to  
warrant prosecution.

## ADJOINING COUNTIES

Col. Walton has purchased the  
outfit of the Frankfort Call from  
the administrator of the late John  
B. Dryden, and the Kentucky  
State Journal is now the only daily  
at Frankfort.

Jude Moss fined the saloon keep-  
ers of Corbin for keeping open on  
a regular school election day. It  
was an original case and no au-  
thorities or precedents could be  
found bearing directly upon the  
subject.

The case against Mose Feltner  
charged with confederating to as-  
sassinate Judge Hargis was brought  
up at Beatyville Tuesday. The  
State again failed to produce wit-  
nesses and Judge Riddell dismissed  
the case. It was transferred on a  
change of venue from Breathitt  
county, and Feltner had recently  
been ready for trial half a dozen  
times, but the prosecution was nev-  
er read.

The fountain given Richmond  
by former Governor David R. Fran-  
cis, of St. Louis, a native of that  
place, and which was to have been  
dedicated Saturday, will not be de-  
dicated for an indefinite period.  
Mayor Wood Monday received ad-  
vice from Governor Francis stat-  
ing that there was a flaw in the  
bust which is to surmount the  
large stone foundation already  
erected and that it would have to  
be made over. Mayor Wood there-  
fore has announced that the dedi-  
catory services will not take place  
as announced. The bust repre-  
sents a pioneer and is being made  
by Sculptor Zolnay who had charge  
of the sculptural work of the Expo-  
sition.

## SLAYING OF "PELLEY" BROWN

IS ATTRIBUTED TO CHESTER GIL-  
LETTE BY THE JURY.

Found Guilty of Murder in the First  
Degree—Former Senator Mills to  
Have Verdict Set Aside.

Herkimer, N. Y., Dec. 5.—Chester  
Gillette, who has been on trial for  
murder in the first degree for the  
slaying of "Pelley" Brown in  
Big Moose lake, was found guilty of  
murder in the first degree. This car-  
ries with it a sentence to death in the  
electric chair.

After an impartial charge by the  
judge the case went to the jury. The  
latter remained in session till 11 a.  
m. when a knock on the door of the jury  
room announced that verdict had been  
reached. The prisoner, pale and nerv-  
ous, was brought into court, and when  
he faced the jury he scanned their  
features eagerly. When the verdict  
was announced he seemed to be on the  
verge of collapsing, but in a moment  
he recovered his usual pose.

Former Senator Mills, Gillette's coun-  
sel, before adjournment, announced  
that he would move to have the ver-  
dict set aside.

Every seat and every bit of space  
where standing room could be secured  
in the courtroom remained filled dur-  
ing the five hours of the jury's de-  
liberation. The buzz of conversation  
was continuous as people discussed  
the phases of the case. Now and then  
there was a stir as rumors spread that  
a verdict had been reached and every-  
movement in the direction of the jury  
room was watched with intense eger-  
ness.

Three taps at the door drew the at-  
tention of a deputy. Immediately  
there was a hush of expectation  
throughout the courtroom.

"Instantly the court that the jury has  
agreed," said Marshal H. K. the fore-  
man, to the attendant.

Within 15 minutes the prisoner,  
Jude, and 21 attendants were brought  
into the court. The eye was fixed on  
Gillette as he entered the room  
accompanying by Clerk Sheriff Klock  
and the crimson flag that had remain-  
ed on his chest all day during the  
merciless speech of the prosecutor  
had faded into a deathly pallor. He  
was chewing gum and his fingers  
twisted nervously as he took a chair  
at his accustomed place.

Then the jury filed into the court-  
room and took seats on the opposite  
side of the room to those occupied by  
it during the trial.

"Gentlemen of the jury, have you  
agreed upon a verdict?" asked Court  
Clerk B. B. and then attention shifted  
to the jury.

The spokesman was Marshall Hatch  
and he said: "We find the defendant  
guilty of the crime charged in the in-  
dictment."

As the words that were destined to  
send him to the death chair were spo-  
ken there was not a sign of change in  
the prisoner. Not a quiver showed  
that he had heard them. His features  
were set and his face was colorless.

Leaving over a nearby table he  
drew toward him a bit of white paper  
and, taking a pencil from his pocket,  
wrote deliberately this message: "Fa-  
ther, I am convicted.—Chester."

## MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

From California. Dissatisfied With  
Roosevelt's Japanese Ideas.

Washington, Dec. 5.—President  
Roosevelt's discussion of the San  
Francisco school situation in the  
message was received with great dis-  
satisfaction by the California delega-  
tion in the house. The members of the dele-  
gation from that state are unanimous in  
their declaration that no treaty rights  
have been violated in excluding Japa-  
nese from public schools attended by  
whites.

The suggestion in President Roose-  
velt's message that naturalization be  
extended to Japanese is extremely dis-  
tasteful to the California delegation  
in the house.

Taft is President of Red Cross.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The American  
National Red Cross, in annual session  
elected the following officers for the  
ensuing year: President, William H.  
Taft, secretary of war; treasurer, Chas.  
H. Keop, assistant secretary of the  
treasury; counselor, J. B. McReynolds,  
assistant attorney general; secretary,  
Charles L. Mager; executive committee,  
Robert Bacon, assistant secretary of  
state; Brit. Gen. R. M. O'Reilly, Med-  
ical Director J. C. Wise, N. S. N.;  
James R. Garfield and Miss Mabel T.  
Boardman.

Relief of Corporation Issues Report.

San Francisco, Dec. 5.—The relief  
corporation has just published a re-  
port on the condition of the relief  
fund, its receipts and disbursements  
from April 23 to November 17, 1906.  
The total receipts were \$6,213,273.23.

Leaves in Barrel of Sauskraut.

San Francisco, Dec. 5.—George Geo-  
shunt, a Russian political prisoner of  
Siberia, arrived here on the China, he  
escaped from the Akatny prison in Si-  
beria, concealed in a barrel of sauer-  
kraut.

Two Burned to Death.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 5.—Two children,  
a boy and a girl, belonging to Alfred  
Small, were burned to death at their  
home at Pittston. It is thought the  
girl played with paper in the kitchen  
fire, setting herself ablaze and also  
the boy.

A Call For Aid.

Meadville Pa., Dec. 5.—A call for aid  
has just been received here from Cou-  
neat Lake, a pleasure resort, where a  
fire is raging. The reports says the Ar-  
lington, Brunswick and Thatche, ho-  
tels are burning.

The Christian County Commit-  
tee, of the Dark Tobacco Growers'  
Association at a meeting in Hop-  
kinsville Monday denounced the  
burning of the Princeton steam-  
meries and offered a reward of \$200  
for the apprehension of the guilty  
persons.

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## LAND, STOCK AND CROP

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heifer with white spot on left  
shoulder. Owner can have same  
by paying for this notice and her  
keeping.

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Livingston, Ky.

FOR SALE.—A pair of 8 year  
old mules. A splendid team and  
good condition. Will sell cheap.

W. F. WARREN,  
Bromo, Ky.

Bush & Ramsey, auctioneers, re-  
port the sale of John R. Wilson,  
near Becknerville, Friday, as well  
attended. Among the prices were  
the following: Milch cows, \$20;  
yearling heifer, \$18; 3 brood sows,  
\$16 77, \$17 and \$23 25; 10 shoats,  
85 pound, \$5 05 each; 9 hogs 120  
pounds, at \$7 each; combined mare  
8 years old, \$92; brood mare, \$60;  
harness mare, five year old, \$151.

Mr. M. J. Farris the leading cat-  
tle raiser, delivered Saturday to  
Rubie & Rubie, of Garrard county,  
225 head of slop cattle averaging  
935 pounds at \$3 50 per hundred.  
The bunch is said to have repre-  
sented some very fine cattle.—Boyle  
County Herald.

A few mules, a bunch or two of  
cows, some hogs and a lot of  
plug horses constituted the live  
stock offerings here Monday, says  
the Versailles Sun. Mules were  
\$10 to \$15 lower than the court day  
preceding. Dealers reported that  
the Southern trade is slower than  
it has been for several years. C.  
S. Williams bought six head of  
mules Monday, paying from \$115  
to \$150. Robert H. Bailey sold a  
sow and five small pig for \$15, and  
a sow and three pigs for \$11.25, a  
boar for \$13.60 and a young boar  
for \$8. W. L. Graddy shipped 60  
head of half bred Hereford steers,  
2 year-olds, averaging 1,250 pounds  
to Chicago Tuesday, to be sold dur-  
ing the International Cattle Show.  
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st the show. Mr. Graddy will  
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## NEWS ITEMS

At the Mormon Conference held  
in Louisville this week it was an-  
nounced that there were 1,100 Mor-  
mons in Kentucky, and that they  
have two churches in the State—  
one in Metcalfe, the other in Casey  
county.

The Kansas City Times says  
"A farmer near Kansas City had a  
narrow escape from death last Sat-  
urday gathering corn. He lost his  
balance while plucking the topmost  
ear and plunged head foremost  
downward. After falling two sto-  
ries he caught another ear and  
hung on. A load of hay was  
pushed under him and he was re-  
scued. A farm hand working be-  
side him quit his job.

The bad feeling of the past six  
years, existing between the Tobac-  
co Trust and the dark tobacco  
growers in Western Kentucky, has  
reached a stage of lawlessness on  
the part of some of the growers,  
and outrages by masked men have  
been committed. At Princeton,  
December 1, a mob of 250 men rode  
into the city and, after taking pos-  
session of the police, water works,  
fire apparatus, telegraph and tele-  
phone offices, proceeded to dynam-  
ite and burn two tobacco factories.  
Several other tobacco factories  
were destroyed by fire lately in the  
counties of Trigg, Graves, Cald-  
well and Lyon. There is great ex-  
citement in all that region of the  
State. Fire Marshal Mott Ayers is  
busy trying to put prosecution on  
foot, and is possible the militia  
will have to be called out to aid the  
authorities to maintain the law.

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